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Subject: RE: ServiceMaster

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Excellent!

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Rob,

I certainly understand your demanding schedule, especially now with the pending move downtown. If you feel there is someone else from ServiceMaster who might be in a position to serve on the board, just let us know.

FYI, the Crime Commission has submitted a request for funding to ServiceMaster through your formal process.

I know blight is a major community focus of ServiceMaster. We realize fully that blight and crime are, in many respects, inseparable. (Blighted properties are the literal "broken windows" that create an atmosphere conducive to criminal activity.) At most community meetings I attend, blighted property is cited by citizens as their number one "crime" concern. Our new Operation: Safe Community crime plan has a major emphasis on addressing this concern through such steps as increased citizen engagement at the neighborhood level and community-based prosecution.

We appreciate very much the opportunity to visit with you earlier this year. Please feel free to call on us at any time you feel we can be of assistance to you. I hope you are doing well.

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From: Gillette, Robert <[Robert.Gillette@servicemaster.com](mailto:Robert.Gillette@servicemaster.com)>

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:53 PM

To: William Gibbons (wgibbons)

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Bill:

Thank you for your recent visit to ServiceMaster and for the follow-up note. With our impending move downtown, public safety is especially important to our company and to our employees. We agree it s in the best interests of the entire community for us to work together to help address one of our toughest issues facing the city.

While my schedule doesn t currently allow me to join the board of directors, I would like to continue the dialogue and explore ways we can support the commission in its efforts to educate the community and help make Memphis a safer place to live and work.

Best regards,

Rob Gillette

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